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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

This paper is submitted in response to the Office action mailed from the Patent Office on September 7, 2007. The shortened statutory period for reply expires on December 7, 2007. In the event that any additional fees are due for the filing of this paper that are not included herewith, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 07-1700.

Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments, reconsideration, withdrawal of all grounds of rejection, and passage of the claims to allowance.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows, without prejudice:

- Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of the Claims that begins on page 2 of this paper; and
- Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.